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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
7 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
8 AT SEATTLE

9 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
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11 Plaintiff,
12 v.
13 JAMES CAMERON,
14 Defendant.

Case No. CR08-244RSL

ORDER CONTINUING
TRIAL AND PRETRIAL
MOTIONS DATES

15 This matter comes before the Court on the parties' "Stipulated Motion to Continue Trial
16 Date." Dkt. # 200. Having considered the facts set forth in the motion, the defendant's knowing
17 and voluntary waiver, and the remainder of the record, the Court finds as follows:

18 1. The Court adopts the facts set forth in the motion. Specifically, that trial is
19 currently scheduled for July 16, 2018; that defendant is charged with Conspiracy to Possess with
20 Intent to Distribute a Controlled Substance in violation of 21 U.S.C. §§ 841 and 846; that these
21 charges date back nearly a decade but that Mr. Cameron was only recently arraigned; and that
22 the case involves extensive discovery covering allegations of a drug conspiracy in the United
23 States and Canada.

24 2. The Court accordingly finds that a failure to grant a continuance would deny
25 counsel the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise
26 of due diligence, within the meaning of 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(iv).

27 3. The Court finds that a failure to grant a continuance would likely result in a
28 miscarriage of justice, as set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(i).

4. The Court further finds that such a continuance would serve the ends of justice; that a continuance is necessary to ensure adequate time for defense investigation, effective trial preparation, and an opportunity for defendant to benefit from these efforts; and that these factors outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendant in a more speedy trial, within the meaning of 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A).

5. Defendant has signed a waiver indicating that he has been advised of his right to a speedy trial and that, after consulting with counsel, he has knowingly and voluntarily waived that right and consented to the continuation of his trial to a date up to and including November 30, 2018, Dkt. # 200-2, which will allow trial to begin on November 5, 2018 as requested.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the trial date be continued from July 16, 2018, to November 5, 2018.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the pretrial motions cutoff date be continued to October 5, 2018.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the period of time from the current trial date of July 16, 2018, up to and including November 30, 2018, shall be excludable time pursuant to the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3161, *et seq.* The period of delay attributable to the filing and granting of this motion is excluded for speedy trial purposes pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §§ 3161(h)(1)(D), (h)(7)(A), and (h)(7)(B).

DATED this 6th day of June, 2018.

Mr S Casnik

Robert S. Lasnik
United States District Judge